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DR. O. H. CRESSLER,
Graduate Dentist
Office over the McDonald
State Bank.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Mrs. J. W. Payne returned Sunday evening from a visit in Omaha.

Mrs. Sanford Hartman left yesterday morning for a visit with her sister in York.

For this week we are sure giving some prices on suits and coats. E. T. Tramp & Sons.

John LeMaster has invested in an Overland coupe, a very nifty appearing and comfortable car.

John Kennedy, late night policeman, has accepted the position of steward at the Elks' home.

For Sale—An 8-room house. Modern in every way. W. E. Pease, phone Black 491.

Thos. Briggs, elevator conductor at the federal building, left Saturday for Omaha to spend a fifteen day vacation.

F. C. Pielsticker and John Poulos went to Kimball yesterday to look over a ranch property with a view of buying.

The Oasis has completed installing a Baker ice-making and refrigerating plant at a cost of several thousand dollars.

For Sale—1 nearly new Hoosier kitchen cabinet. Phone black 989, 36-2

Fred Peterson is now a first sergeant stationed at Cologne, the famous German resort, with 150 men under him.

W. H. Miles, one of the pioneer lawyers of Sidney, spent yesterday in town transacting business and visiting friends.

Harold Duke, of the 13th Engineers, one of the first units to go to France, and the first unit to participate in the war, arrived home yesterday.

For Sale—Registered White Face bull. Address Frank Hood, Motor Route A, North Platte, Neb. 33-8

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McDonald who spent the past eighteen months on the Pacific coast, have returned to North Platte to again make their home.

On Memorial Day the Ladies' Mission will serve lunch with hot coffee, also ice cream at the Fort McPherson cemetery. Proceeds will go to help pay balance on church car.

Judge Grimes and Attorneys W. V. Hoagland, W. E. Shuman, C. L. Baskins, Robt Beatty and M. E. Crosby went to Tryon yesterday where a term of district court will be held.

Dr. H. C. Brock, Dentist, X-Ray Diagnosis, Reynolds Bldg. Phone 148

In accordance with a resolution passed by the board of supervisors, urged by the Kearney commercial club on behalf of the farm bureau, Buffalo county discarded the daylight saving time and went back to the old time.

We will be pleased to have you call and look over our line of graduation gifts. Something for each young lady or gentleman. Our time is yours. C. M. Austin, Jeweler.

Gene Crook returned the latter part of last week from Rochester, Minn., where he submitted to an operation. Mr. Crook says he now feels as good as when he was twenty years of age.

Miss M. Sleman, steam baths and Swedish Massage, ladies and gentlemen. Phone 897, Brodbeck bldg. 85th

J. E. Nisley, a former North Platte carpenter, now living on the W. W. Birge farm at O'Fallons, spent yesterday in town. He says prospects in the country never looked more promising.

The war department has turned over to the state of Nebraska 440 trucks which will be used in maintaining state and federal aid highways. One or more of these trucks will be assigned to Lincoln county.

Wanted—Cattle to pasture. Plenty of water and salt. \$1.00 per month. Allen T. Woods, North Platte, Neb. 1f

After July first Deputy State Engineer Roy Cochran will be located in North Platte, the state engineer having designated this place for maintaining a district office for the west part of the state.

Loren Sturges, in the overseas mail service, is now stationed in a town on the banks of the Rhine where he is very pleasantly situated. He writes that he does not expect to reach home until September or October.

At the close of business May 3d the deposits of the nine banks of Keith county totaled \$1,703, 812. This is evidence that the 6,000 people who live in our neighboring county to the west are in a highly prosperous condition.

The Harrington Mer. Co. will buy your Hay and Grain. Obtain our prices before you sell.

Arthur Hoagland has been delayed in starting county grading work between Maxwell and Brady by reason of inability to secure a man to operate the grader. The pay of the machine man is \$5.00 for an eight-hour day.

Dr. Morrill, Dentist. Office over Wilcox Department Store.

Mrs. Rachel Newbold has just celebrated her eighty-ninth birthday. Mrs. Newbold, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Butler Buchanan, has the distinction of having seven grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

\$90.00 baby carriage for sale cheap Ball bearing wheels, reversible body. Inquire No. 4 south Maple street. 36-1f

Mr. and Mrs. S. Goozee were guests of honor at a banquet given at the Masonic temple Friday evening by Palestine Commandery, Knights Templar, of which Mr. Goozee is a past commander. During his residence of forty-two years in North Platte Mr. Goozee has been closely affiliated with the several Masonic bodies, having held official positions in each.

See "Clinton & Son" about your Eyes and satisfied. Son is over on the Rhine. Will be home soon. Sign of the Big Ring.

Walmath Home Entered
The residence of Henry Walmath on west Fourth street was entered Saturday evening while members of the family were down town and a bracelet watch, a bar pin and a ladies' suit taken. Entrance was gained by taking the key from the mail box and unlocking the front door, and after the thief entered the door was locked on the inside and so found when the family returned. A rear door was left open as the burglar departed. Bureau drawers and other receptacles had been ransacked, but it is believed that the thief was frightened away by the return of the family before he had completed the job he had planned. The watch and pin was the property of Mrs. Walmath and the suit belonged to Miss Walmath.

Alumni Banquet.
The Alumni of the North Platte High School will give a banquet at 8 o'clock Monday evening, May 26, at the Masonic hall, to the members of the graduating class. The committee in charge has made elaborate plans for the banquet and has also arranged a splendid program for the evening. An effort has been made to reach every person who has been graduated from the school here during the past thirty years and those who have received no notification are asked to communicate with Myrtle Beeler, chairman of the committee. Plates will be \$1.75.

Buy Filling Station.
The filling station at the corner of Locust and Sixth streets, which had been operated by Bonner & Speck and who went into bankruptcy, has been purchased by A. J. Salisbury and O. R. Robinson at a receiver's sale. The purchasers paid \$1200 for the building machinery and stock of tires and accessories. The building will be somewhat remodeled and the new firm will begin business about June first, and Mr. Robinson, who has resigned his position as deputy postmaster, will become the active manager of the plant.

Elect Officers.
At a meeting of the stockholders of the North Platte Home Builders' Association held Friday J. G. Beeler, J. E. Sebastian, J. C. Hollman, F. C. Pielsticker and C. F. Temple were elected directors. The directors then elected C. F. Temple president, J. E. Sebastian vice-president, Lillian Sturges secretary and L. E. Mehlmann treasurer.

This organization will at once begin the erection of several houses which they will sell on easy terms to those who wish to buy.

Boy Sent to the Reform School.
Ray Clark, aged fifteen years, was arrested by Officer Rodgers on the charge of stealing a bicycle, riding it into the country and leaving it there. Saturday Ray was arraigned in the county court and after Judge Woodhurst had learned of this and other doings of young Clark, he committed the youthful offender to the state industrial school at Kearney.

Entertainment by Episcopal Men.
On Wednesday evening in the basement of the Church of Our Saviour, the men of the parish will entertain the ladies at a supper, commencing at 6 o'clock. All the men are asked to be present, and bring aprons, as the men will do the serving. Ladies come early and watch "hubby" do housework. All the ladies of the congregation are invited.

Begin Road Work
C. T. Whelan, who has the contract for constructing the state and federal aid highway between North Platte and Sutherland, began work near Sutherland yesterday. He starts in with an Elevator grader drawn by fourteen horses and a half dozen teams drawing dump wagons.

Brown Commends McIlvane.
Bruce Brown, of the Brady-Maxwell Telephone Co., former manager of the North Platte telephone exchange, has sent to Director General Hines, of the U. S. Railroad Administration, the following letter in response to Mr. Hines' invitation for suggestions from the public as to the service of employees. Too many people reserve their flowers for the casket; Mr. Brown believes in presenting them to the living:

Brady, Neb., May 17, 1919.

Hon. W. D. Hines, Director General, United States Railroad Administration, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

It is with genuine regret I read the announcement of the removal of Mr. John McIlvane, passenger director at North Platte, Neb.

I was a resident of North Platte for five years and have lived along the Union Pacific all my life and in my humble opinion the greatest improvement the Union Pacific ever made to their service at North Platte was the appointment of Mr. McIlvane as passenger director. I do not even except the new \$100,000 depot.

While we do not know much about the running of a railroad, we do know the value of public friendship and we are confident that John McIlvane made more friends for the Union Pacific during his period of service than any other one man on the system with which the public came in contact. His unflinching courtesy and his genial manner was well worth a trip to North Platte to see.

We shall miss him when we go there; the women and children, unaccustomed to traveling, will miss the convenience of his assistance; the public and the Union Pacific both lose real service with his removal and our one wish is that prosperity may soon overtake the railroads and hasten the return of the right man in the right place who was always on the job.

Yours truly,
BRUCE BROWN.

Christian Science service Sunday 11 a. m. Wednesday evening meetings every week at 8:00. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services. Building & Loan building, room 25.

The "Harmony Germ"
By CECILIE LANGDON

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The young lawyer, Paul Drury, was amazed as he saw old Dr. Eben Marston take the arm of Ben Adams, the confirmed inebriate of the town, and lead him into the nearest bar room.

Coming out of the place the retired physician observed Nat Gookins, a lad of eleven, puffing away at a cigarette, sheltered by an ash box in an alley. Dr. Marston blandly advanced toward the callow youth, who dropped the cigarette with a sheepish grin, and deliberately handed him a full grown cigar.

Paul was not only astounded, but curious. Was the aged physician, whose morals and habits were of the highest order, taking leave of his senses? He kept closely on his trail. The doctor was halted by Andrew Reed, a shivering, nerve-racked dope fiend. He made a pathetic appeal to the doctor. The latter conversed with him earnestly. Then he took out his medicine case and handed the sufferer a small phial.

"Well! what in the world does all this mean?" marveled Paul.

If he had seen the aged physician before he left home carefully prepare several small capsules, one of which he had inserted in a slit in the cigar, and two others, which he had dropped in turn into the phial he had given Andrew Reed and into the stimulant he had bought for Ben Adams, he would have been still further mystified. He and Dr. Marston were close friends and later in the day he dropped into his office.

"Doctor," he said, "I am no spy, but I saw you do some strange things today."

"Yes? I observed that you were watching me," nodded the doctor imperturbably.

"You did? Then you can fancy how I was puzzled and—yes, actually shocked. What were you up to, anyhow? Helping that poor sot go further down the ladder! Encouraging that lad to smoke! Keeping up the misery of that poor wreck, Reed?"

"Not at all," responded Dr. Marston quite casually. "I am intent on curing them."

"Curing them?"

"Saving them, I should have said. Drury, you are a friend I can trust and I am going to impart to you something absolutely confidential. Those three subjects you saw me operate on today are experiments for my harmony germ system."

"Harmony germ!" repeated Paul vaguely. "And what may that be?"

"Listen—while I was on my trip around the world, at a choice little island in the southern Pacific, I discovered an earthly paradise. Its inhabitants were mild, friendly people, all kindness and geniality. Its fruits and flowers were exquisite. The people ate no meat. Even the birds and animals of that select spot subsisted entirely on fruits, vegetables and grain. I studied it all out. I made a great discovery. I located the harmony germ—that is, a substance pervading all the flora and fauna of that lovely ocean-bound Eden, which seemed to make everything in nature harmonious. It may not be precisely a germ, but it is vitally a substance which puts good where there has been bad. I have determined to experiment with it. You have seen three subjects operated on. Wait a month and then decide if there is any basis to my erratic idea."

If Paul had known the truth he would have learned that Adams had fallen and broken a limb the very day Dr. Marston had administered his harmony germ. One lesson had been a warning to him and he had reformed.

Likewise, Ned was smoking the doctor's cigar in the woodshed when his father called him. He had thrown the lighted weed among some shavings. The shed burned down. Ned was scared into repentance and became a better boy.

Now all this set Paul thinking seriously. There was that upon his mind which impelled him to seek Dr. Marston one day.

"Doctor," he said, "it's a wonder what that harmony germ has done for your subjects. Maybe you can help me."

"How is that, Drury?" propounded Dr. Marston.

"Well, I have been courting Edna Bell for nearly a year. I know that she likes me, but whenever I try to talk of marrying she puts me off. Give me some of your harmony germ. I'll mix it in with a box of candy and await results."

"All right," acquiesced Dr. Marston accommodatingly.

A month to a day after that Paul sat beside the fair Edna, a being possessed of joy incredible, for she was his promised bride.

"Paul," she said, "it was that box of candy that urged me to accept you."

"Ha!" whispered Paul to himself, "the harmony germ!"

"I always loved you, but wanted time to decide surely as to the future. I divided that candy with Mabel Hurst. While we were dispatching it she made the remark that she was going to set her cap for you. The thought of losing you was something terrible, so—"

"The harmony germ did it!" persisted Dr. Marston later exultingly, despite Paul's argument to the contrary.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. Lou Boyer went to Hastings Friday to visit relatives.

The J. F. E. club will meet Friday at the home of Mrs. Jas. Dorram.

Mrs. F. W. Bayne, of Stapleton, visited friends in town Saturday.

Nels and Lilly Peterson, of Gothenburg visited friends in town Saturday.

John Sorenson, of Omaha, spent Sunday with his uncle, P. M. Sorenson.

Miss Irma Barraclough is visiting in Fremont, the guest of Miss Ruth Carroll.

Miss May Farrell, of Fonda, Ia., is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. C. Pielsticker.

Mrs. A. M. Seibert returned Friday from a week's visit with relatives and friends in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Haggerty went to Denver Friday to spend a week with Mr. Haggerty's parents.

Miss Annie Kramph left Sunday night for a visit in Portland and other western points.

Taxi—day and night service. Phone 918 or Black 398, Herb Hamilton.

Misses Sadie and Daisy McCormick and Mrs. Alfred McCormick, of Lewellen, visited friends in town Saturday.

Correct Statement.

The undersigned have noticed in the North Platte Tribune for Friday a clipping from the Hershey Times stating that the Platte Valley School District had accepted plans for a new school building submitted by A. E. Holtgren of Hershey, in competition with Architects Reynolds and Beck, of North Platte, and we wish to correct said statement in that there was no competition in the above matter. Plans were never submitted for sale, building by either of the undersigned, and they entered into no competition with Mr. Holtgren. This statement is made for the purpose of informing the public as to the error in the clipping taken from the Hershey Times.

VICTOR F. BECK,
BERT M. REYNOLDS.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to thank the ladies of Platte Valley for their assistance in caring for my loving sister in her sickness and death. Also for the beautiful flowers they contributed and all others who contributed flowers and to those living in North Platte. Also to the nurse, Mrs. Emma Padgett, who cared for my sister in her sickness.

WM. COLE.

APPENDICITIS AND OPERATIONS
HEALTH TALK NO. 5 BY
DRS. STATES
THE CHIROPRACTORS

The records are full of instances where operations for appendicitis have been avoided.

The condition upon which the need for an operation is based, has its cause in sluggish action of the bowels. When nerves are pinched at the point of emission between joints of the backbone, it results in weakened or sluggish action of the parts served by such nerves. Chiropractic adjustments remove the pressure, and Nature works a restoration to normal health.

Before the extreme of an operation is resorted to, be sure that the cause is not one easily removed by adjustments.

Says Chiropractic Saved Operation

I was taken suddenly sick and called a physician. He made a thorough examination, called it appendicitis and advised an operation.

To avoid loss of what Nature had given me, I called a chiropractor, who examined and adjusted my spine. Five days later I was able to walk to his office. In three more days I was at work, and have been well ever since. I believe that chiropractic is nature's way.

Ask about Case No. 1006.

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The P. S. C. Chiropractors.
Building and Loan Building
North Platte, - - Nebraska.

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Roy Mehlmann, M. E., phone Black, 684, 209 South Locust.
C. M. Austin, M. A., phone Black 1128, 410 West Second.
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